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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor: RICHARD RUBIN  
Entitled: INSULATED FOOD CONTAINER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 sheets of specification and claims
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings and 3 copies of same
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to:
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (X) Executed ( ) Unexecuted
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
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Title: INSULATED FOOD CONTAINER )

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled INSULATED FOOD CONTAINER

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